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Docket No.: D0932-00178

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Jo and Duncan

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 09/988,985

Confirmation No: 9526

Filed: November 19, 2001

Examiner: Thompson, Camie S.

For: Plastic Rail System Reinforced with Fiberglass Thermoplastic Composites

**Certification under 37 CFR § 1.10**

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By Mary La Grange

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the Office Action dated **January 27, 2004** in the above-identified application.

( ) Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 has been claimed.

( ) No additional fee is required.

(XX) Petition for one-month Extension of Time and requisite fee are submitted herewith.

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The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

				SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	<u>OR</u>	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	21	(at least 20)	1	x\$9=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x\$18=	\$18
Indep. Claims	4	3 (at least 3)	1	x\$43=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x\$18=	\$86
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims				\$145=	\$	<u>OR</u>	\$290=	\$0
Total fee for amended claims:					\$			\$104

( ) Please charge my Deposit Account No.04-1679 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

(XX) A check in the amount of **\$104.00** is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5-11-04

  
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